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Security alert has changed base entry procedures

The ongoing security alert, which began late last month, has changed security procedures for both base entry and the identification of base employees.

Currently, entry to the base requires a military or government-employee identification card or other authorization, according to NPS Security Chief W. F. Talbert.

Anyone desiring entry to the base without an identification card must have their names entered on an access list by the request of a department head, curricular officer or other official, said Talbert. An individual may also personally request by letter that their name or a group of names, such as wedding or reception guests, be entered on the list. The letter should be sent to the NPS security office and should include the purpose and duration of the visit.

The alert has caused several changes in security procedures, said Talbert. In addition to the closing of all but the main gate during off-peak entry and exit hours, a new procedure for identifying base employees has been established.

Many personnel employed at the school did not have identification, such as base contractors and janitorial services personnel, said Talbert. Under the new procedures, such personnel are issued an identification card, with or without a photo, depending upon length of on-base employment. Anyone whose employment will be for a year or more will be issued a card with photo.

Another positive aspect of the alert has been a significant drop in theft. "We've gone from an average of one or two thefts a day to only one theft since the alert," said Talbert.

Curricular reviews to be held Apr. 16-17

A combined curricular review of programs sponsored by the Naval Sea Systems Command and the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command will be held Apr. 16-17.

NPS programs to be reviewed include naval engineering (570), engineering electronics (590), electronic warfare (595), weapons systems engineering (530), weapons systems sciences (531), and underwater acoustics (535).

In addition to NPS programs, the MIT programs for naval construction engineering (510), nuclear engineering (520), and chemistry (382) will be reviewed.

The review team will include RADM M. V. Ricketts (SEA-05), RADM L. T. Holloway (SEA-06) and RADM R. L. Topping (SPAWAR).

An opportunity to meet with the review team will be provided at a reception to be held Wednesday, Apr. 16, in the La Novia Room.

Anyone desiring to attend the reception or in need of more information should contact the naval engineering curricular office at ext. 2033.

In brief...

The superintendent's reception for newly reported students will be held Thursday, Apr. 24, 1630-1915, at the home of RADM and Mrs. R. H. Shumaker.

The reception is held to afford new students the opportunity to meet and speak with the superintendent, deans, military directors, department heads, curricular officers, academic associates and faculty.

Students are scheduled for attendance at various times, depending on curriculum. Faculty and staff will attend with the appropriate curriculum. Schedule is as follows:

1630-1715

Operations analysis, aeronautical engineering, electronics and communications, ASW and naval engineering

1730-1815

Weapons engineering, air-ocean sciences, administrative science, national security affairs and Joint C3

1830-1915

Computer technology

Phase II of the lab initiative has been funded, science and engineering Dean John Dyer noted this week.

More than \$4.2 million has been authorized, providing "a very significant shot in the arm for our instructional labs," Dyer said.

The authorization "includes funding for the joint aeronautics-mechanical engineering CAD/CAE lab which was requested in the POM process outside the lab plan," he said.

The oceanography department began its move to Spang Hall last week. The scheduled transfer will continue through Apr. 28.

From CINCPACFLT

(Editor's Note: The following is extracted from a recent personal message from ADM Lyons, CINCPACFLT, to the superintendent and other commanders.)

"You have read recent newspaper accounts of espionage cases involving members of the naval service. What has not been brought out is that the individuals involved were motivated solely by greed, not ideology, and did not care about the consequences of their involvement or the massive damage to our national security This displayed a total lack of patriotism.

"We are still in the process of evaluating the damage to our national security and the millions (and perhaps billions) of dollars it will cost to limit the damage....

"The recent addition of the death penalty for acts of espionage during peacetime conveys the utter seriousness of that offense and reflects the grave damage it may inflict upon our nation.

"All of our people must understand and be fully aware of the pitfalls that can lead to being trapped into participation in espionage for the sake of a few dollars, or through unthinking acts, unwillingness to admit to mistakes, or to accept responsibility for them....

"Our responsibility is to re-educate our people to ensure that they understand the grave danger to the security of America posed by security violations and rededicate them to the fundamental principles of patriotism.... We must train in the procedures that will protect them from accidental or inadvertent disclosures.... We must instill a sense of dedication that will raise everyone's level of consciousness and ensure that security becomes an all-hands evolution.

"Regulations and inspections alone will not fix the problem. A clear understanding of the role of personal morality and patriotism, applied with strong positive leadership, is required."

Campus notes

by John Sanders

Aeronautics Prof. Allen Fuhs, will become the president of the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) this month. The induction ceremony will be held in Washington on May 28.

According to physics Prof. Alf Cooper, the Navy Academic Center for Infrared Technology (NACIT) moved a step closer to completion when a data transmission line was laid in last week. The line connects the infrared scanner on the Spanagel Hall roof to the eight channel Ampex recorder in the NACIT office.

DRMEC Prof. Bob Pirog has co-authored a book which presents an overview of the energy position of the U. S. Titled "Energy Economics: Theory and Policy," the book, now in final production at Prentice-Hall, is scheduled for release this fall.

Can we talk here? I got into a discussion about the school with a writer from the San Francisco area last week. He questioned the ability of the NPS faculty to assess and teach defense-related issues in an objective fashion. I disagreed. What's your opinion?

Clarification: Prescription refills

In clarification of a statement made at last week's student lecture by the superintendent, the following is the policy for filling and refilling prescriptions at the DLI medical clinic:

New prescriptions will normally be filled the same day of issue; prescription refills will normally be available the working day following the day they are brought in.

In brief...

The Superintendent's Guest Lecture scheduled for Apr. 15 has been cancelled.

The OSWC will host "The Newcomers Coffee" Apr. 17 at 1930 in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom. The event will feature a fashion show entitled "The New Look to Monterey."

Weather permitting, the superintendent's beach cleanup will be held Apr. 12.

Anyone desiring to participate should contact LT Williams, ext. 2511, in advance and plan to meet in front of Herrmann Hall at 0830.

Individual counseling sessions and a general briefing will be held for cryptological officers Apr. 15. LCDR Frank J. Grant NMPC 441D, will be providing the counseling and briefing.

Individual sessions will be held in Spanagel, Room 105, 0800-1500. The brief will be held in Spanagel, Room 117, at 1600.

Sign-up sheets will be posted outside the computer technology programs curricular office (SP-401). For more information contact CDR Siverling, ext. 2319.

Services held for NFCU employee

James D. Mitchell, manager of the NPS branch of the Navy Federal Credit Union, died Monday at Community Hospital after a long illness. He was 55.

A retired Army chief warrant officer, the Marina resident was also deacon in the Pacific Grove Church of Christ.

Services were held yesterday at the Paul Mortuary chapel and followed by military honors at Mission Memorial Park in Seaside.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to the American Cancer Society or the Pacific Grove Church of Christ.

Sports Beat

JOI Frank Summers

For a number of years I've been participating in a variety of sporting events, but never have I been more injury-prone than while in Hawaii.

Lunch-time basketball games always seem to get the best of me. In less than two years, I suffered two serious cuts beneath the eye which required stitches. The final injury came as torn ligaments in the knee. Each injury occurred during non-supervised events.

The two cuts were a result of trying to do too much, becoming careless, and at times reckless, while attempting to be a superstar. As a result of the injuries, I spent more time away from the game than I ever wanted.

Playing a game hard isn't wrong, but playing a game recklessly is a hazard to you and the other players. That is wrong.

I've been lucky since my arrival in Monterey (knock on wood), but there have been others who've fallen victim to injuries. Since last October, there have been five military injuries, four of which have been the result of some kind of sporting activity. Of those four, only one occurred during a supervised event.

When you're playing any game, be prepared and don't take unnecessary chances. It's better to play within your skills and be back for another game than to extend beyond your skills and be out for the season.

If you enjoy rugby, then you're in the right place. The Monterey peninsula will play host to the 28th Annual Pebble Beach Rugby Classic (formerly the Monterey National Invitational Rugby Championships) May 3-4 at Collins Polo Field in Pebble Beach.

While the name has undergone some changes, the excitement and interest of world-wide rugby fanatics continues to focus on this annual event, which features 32 top collegiate and club rugby squads from the U. S., Canada and the international scene playing simultaneously on four adjacent fields.

Add to this the concurrent drama of the culmination tournament to determine the National Collegiate Champion from among the strongest college teams in the country.

Tickets may be purchased for \$6 per day or \$10 for the entire weekend. Tickets are available at the Highway One/17-Mile Drive gate entrance to Pebble Beach as well as at the field. For more information contact Tom Sanchez at 899-7522 or Rick Friend at 649-1221.

The San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's are hoping that the 1986 season will be better than 1985's. If you enjoy major league baseball, you can purchase tickets through the local Ticketron offices.

If you were the boss... what would you improve at NPS?

Next week "The Quarterdeck" will begin an opinion column entitled "If I were the boss." The purpose of the column will be to solicit and print a cross section of opinions and ideas about what you would initiate at NPS if you were the superintendent.

The staff of "The Quarterdeck" will be venturing about campus soliciting opinions and quotes. You are encouraged to submit written inputs to the public affairs office (Code 042), but please keep them to less than 150 words and sign

"The Quarterdeck" staff will try to select a cross section of opinion for publication. This feature is intended as a search to positive ideas which the school management may consider for implementation. It is not meant to be a general gripe session or a means to skewer the superintendent.

--The Editor

Rec news

The rec office has tickets for Shrine Circus Days at Great America, Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 26-27. A book of four coupons is \$29 and allows unlimited use of all rides, shows and attractions, plus special services and equipment for the handicapped. For more information contact the rec office at ext. 2466.

Two Shields-class sailboats are available for campaigning. Contact the rec office for more information.

International Day festivities will be held tomorrow, 1200-1500. Display booths will be set up outside Root Hall and a film/slide show will begin at 1400 in Ingersoll Hall. Admission is free. The evening performance in King Hall begins at 1930.

Classified ads

FOR SALE: tennis racket, \$40; pearl necklace, \$1700; Honda Accord mask, \$15; diamond ring, \$5300. Call 646-9269.

'82 KAWASAKI KZ440, low mi./excel cond. \$950 or best offer, 646-8708.

CAR STEREO SYSTEM: T545 JBL 6x9 speakers, \$125; Yamaha XGE-600 memory equalizer, \$150; Kenwood KAL-8200 power amplifier, \$125; TAKE ALL FOR \$500. Call ext. 2234.

'71 1750CC ALFA ROMEO SPIDER, \$1500. Runs great, needs cosmetics. Ted Best, ext. 2165 or 422-9914.

FOR SALE: 1983 HONDA CIVIC, 2-dr, hatchback, low mi., great cond. \$4,000/obo. Call 646-2583 or eves 384-4588.

COMPUTER EQUIP FOR SALE, IBM PCjr/printer, etc., \$450; COMMO SX-64 port. computer w/built-in monitor & accessories, \$450. Will consider trades/offers. Call ext. 2162 or 372-6371 after 1600.

1985 FIERO GT V-6, 4-sp, sun roof, spoiler, \$11,000. Leave msg at 384-4739.

Math secretary--and much more

"Even if it's the little tiny things, I feel that my main purpose here is to help these students get through in whatever way I can -- even if they're not math majors," said Pat Paulson, secretary to the chairman of the math department.

Her attitude toward helping others isn't limited to her daily job. Paulson has made time to assist the recreation department organize and officiate fun runs and is also a volunteer secretary-treasurer for the La Mesa Junior Soccer Association.

"It's a super association. They have hundreds of kids involved. It's the best soccer organization I've ever seen and it's all run by volunteers," she said.

Many of the volunteers are officers from NPS, who take time out of their schedules to act as coaches, officials and grounds maintenance personnel. "It's so impressive for these guys to be giving their time and not getting paid a penny for it. They spend hours and hours on it. I really hand it to them, there are some people who sit back and do nothing. These men do it all," she said.

That's high praise, coming from a person who has been a volunteer with the soccer association for the past four years and plans to stay with the association until her daughter, Laurie, is too old to compete. Paulson also has a son, Brian, who is presently on the Monterey High soccer and golf teams.

Aside from her daily job and volunteer work, Paulson finds time to run about 21 miles per week. One of her goals is to run the Big Sur 10K next year.

Paulson recommends running not just for its exercise value but because "it's a great way to meet people."

Are you eligible for a Blue Cross refund?

Federal employees and retirees who enrolled in a Blue Cross/Blue Shield health plan on or before May 1, 1985, are eligible to receive a premium refund and should receive the appropriate form at their home address.

Eligible employees who do not receive the refund application form at home may obtain one at the civilian personnel office from Liz Clark. However, employees are advised that submitting more than one refund application will result in delay of their refund.

Employees or retirees with questions may call Blue Cross/Blue Shield toll free at (800) 253-0123.

Employee's right to representation

According to the civilian personnel office, employees who are members of an exclusive bargaining unit may have a representative of that union attend any examination by management held in connection with an investigation if the employee reasonably believes that the examination may result in disciplinary action against him or her and representation is requested by the employee.

Local area training courses

| Title | Date | Eligible Employees | Cost |
|---|--------|--------------------|------|
| Leadership & Teambuilding | 14 Apr | Supvsrs & Mgrs | \$85 |
| Today's Woman Supervisor | 18 Apr | Supvsrs & Mgrs | \$45 |
| For Secretaries: Thriving on Occupational Stress | 30 Apr | Clerical | \$85 |
| Image & Self-Projection for Professional Women | 8 May | Supvsrs & Mgrs | \$45 |
| Skills & Techniques for Secretarial Effectiveness | 14 May | Clerical | \$85 |
| Management Skills for Secretaries | 16 May | Clerical | \$96 |
| How to Supervise People | 23 May | Supvsrs & Mgrs | \$59 |

Calendar

APRIL

-12-
0830

SUPT'S BEACH CLEANUP
MEET IN FRONT OF
HERRMANN HALL
(POC: LT WILLIAMS,
EXT 2513)

1200-1500
INTERNATIONAL DAY
DISPLAYS OUTSIDE
ROOT HALL
FILM/SLIDE SHOW
1400 IN INGERSOLL HALL

1930
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
EVENING PERFORMANCE
KING HALL

-17-
1930
OSWC "NEWCOMER'S COFFEE"
AND FASHION SHOW
BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM

-19 TO 20-
WEST COAST NAVAL RESERVE
ELECTRONICS TECHNICAL
SYMPOSIUM, IN-122
(POC: CAPT PAUL CORNETT,
AV 253-6404)

-24-
1100
SEMINAR, SP-231
"SPACE ENVIRONMENT"
BY DR. PIKE,
AF GEOPHYSICAL LAB
(POC: PROF FUHS,
EXT 2948)

1630-1915
SUPT'S RECEPTION
FOR NEWLY REPORTED
STUDENTS
HOME OF RADM AND MRS.
R. H. SHUMAKER

-25-
1110
SEMINAR, SP-421
"NAMING IN A LARGE-SCALE
DISTRIBUTED ENVIRONMENT"
BY PETER L. REIHER,
UCLA
(POC: PROF LUM,
EXT 2449)

